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August 28, 2020

BY ECF
Hon. P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

　　　Re:　　*United States v. Severino Colon*, 19 CR 722 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

　　The Government writes to request an adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for September 2, 2020 until late September. Such an adjournment would likely permit the parties to complete their discussions concerning a resolution of the case without the need for trial.

　　The Government also respectfully requests the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), until the new conference date. The ends of justice served by granting the adjournment outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the adjournment will advance disposition of the case without the need for trial.

　　I have communicated with defense counsel, who consents to the above requests.
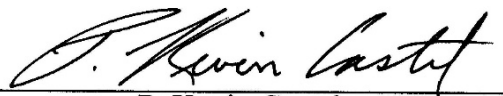
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Upon the application of the government, consented to by defense counsel, the

conference originally scheduled for September 2, 2020 is adjourned to September 23,

2020 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11D. I find that the ends of justice will be served by

granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public

and the defendant in a speedy trial. The reasons for this finding are that the grant of the

continuance is necessary to permit the parties to complete their discussions concerning a

possible disposition of the case without the need for trial. Accordingly, the time between

today and September 23, 2020 is excluded.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

Dated: August 28, 2020